



**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018**

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order

Chair Kamar called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Commissioners Decker, Koblin, Olson Kambe and Kamar present.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Comments from the Public

None

5. Approval of December 13, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes

M/S/C: Commissioner Decker/Kamar to approve the December 13th, 2017 Commission Regular Meeting Minutes. (3-0-2), Continued.

PRESENTATION

6. Community Group Presentation Series-Mary Winners, Senior Solution

Mrs. Winners, discussed the future challenges facing elderly population. She stated with recent in-home care legislation, cost of in-home care will increase substantially. In addition, she stated her involvement with cities such as City of Temple City in performing a senior citizen review. She stated the review provides benefits to the city of a holistic view of senior citizen needs.

NEW BUSINESS

7. Discussion of Recreational Activity at the Park

Division Manager Parseghian presented the staff report.

Vice Chair Decker stated her desire to continue the recreational activity at the park for 2018. She stated, her vision to allow the community to be outdoors and be active at the park. She did recommend improve the marketing efforts. She suggested marketing through the PTA at the schools.

Chair Kamar did support continuing the program.

M/S/C: Commissioner Decker/Koblin to continue the Spring into Fitness partnering with the YMCA and Community Center for a four weeks program. 5-0-0, Approved.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS

9. Staff Comments.

Division Manager Parseghian stated the Senior Citizens Needs Assessment will come back to the Commission in April to identify actions to be taken, prioritize them and recommend it to City Council. Division Manager Parseghian also stated the February's Commission meeting will have the review of the Music In

the Park for the upcoming year including analysis of expanding the series to winter holidays.

10. Items for Future Agendas.

Commissioner Koblin recommended for the Commission to visit a senior center such as the Pasadena's Senior Center.

Commissioner Kambe asked to get more information about Pasadena Senior Center as an entity before visiting the facility.

Commissioner Decker asked for a presentation by staff to educate the Commission on the maintenance of the City's JUC field.

Commissioner Decker asked for a report on the level of usage of all athletic fields.

Division Manager Parseghian stated the maintenance discussion will include statistics on the usage.

11. Comments from the Commission.

Vice Chair Decker stated seeing organized sports use of the fields while the fields are closed.

Division Manager Parseghian stated when such activities are observed to contact the Sheriff's Department.

ADJOURN

Chair Kamar adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**Arabo Parseghian, Division Manager
(Staff Liaison to the Commission)**